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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Yang, *et al.* Docket No.: TSM03-0042
Serial No.: 10/602,968 Art Unit: TBD
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For: Method and System for Processing Multi-Layer Films

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**Attorney Docket No:
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TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	25	MINUS	22	3	\$18	\$ 54.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	3	1	\$84	\$ 84.00

_____ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of _____ to and through _____, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:

_____ one month (\$110) _____ three months (\$920)
_____ two months (\$400) _____ four months (\$1,440)

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT **\$138.00**

_____ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$_____.

_____ A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached.

 X Charge \$ 138.00 to Deposit Account 50-1065 .

 X Charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account 50-1065 .

_____ No additional fee is required.

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